

SENATE BILL 852

By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-328, relative to grievance procedures for civil service employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-328, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1), and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(2) The last grievance proceeding held prior to review of the commission shall be conducted within sixty (60) days of the written decision arising out of the hearing conducted by the grievant's next appropriate higher level manager. Any disciplinary action against the grievant shall be dismissed if the last grievance proceeding held prior to review of the commission is not conducted within sixty (60) days of such decision.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.